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**MACROCYCLIC ANALOGS  
AND METHODS OF THEIR USE AND PREPARATION**

The invention provides halichondrin analogs having pharmaceutical activity, such as anticancer or antimitotic (mitosis-blocking) activity, and methods of identifying agents that induce a sustained mitotic block in a cell after transient exposure of the cell to the agents.

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